

Seeking The Face of God

Prayer Guide

Week 25

Requirements for Seeking His Face: Focus – Abandonment

Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ

Philippians 3:8 (NLT)



Prayer Focus: A true seeking after the Face of God cannot happen in all its fullness without a heart and life that is abandoned to desiring Him. Every other advantage, every other desire, every other position or part of life must be subservient to the absolute desire to know Him. That does not mean retreating from the world. Paul writes these words from a prison cell, but it was not his monastery. He was abandoned to seeking the Face of God, but he was an active church planter, discipler, and laborer. He did not retreat from life, but rather made all of life serve his one grand purpose to know Christ. This is a focus that is not popular or well known in our world today. We are easily attracted and distracted by the allurements, and the issues of life. That is because we have not yet discovered that knowing Him, seeking His Face is of ultimate value in this life, and the life to come. It is the ultimate prize that make all the rest of life make sense. Abandonment to seeking the Face of God is not easy. It requires the greatest of disciplines and focus. Yet it is the greatest goal that a man, woman, youth or even child can have. May the Lord raise up in these days, a great global army of those who are abandoned to the passionate desire to seek the Face of God above all other things in live.

- Day 1:** Today, spend some time honestly reflecting on whether your life is one that is abandoned completely to seeking the Face of God.
- Day 2:** Make time in prayer today to ask the Lord again, to search your heart...does He see you as totally abandoned to seeking His Face?
- Day 3:** Pray through your life today, if you can, giving every part of your life to the pursuit of seeking His face in total abandonment.
- Day 4:** Pray that you can be an example and lead your family in this life of abandonment.
- Day 5:** Pray that your church would teach and train it's people in a lifestyle that is abandoned to seeking the Face of God.
- Day 6:** Pray for the pastors and leaders of other churches today asking that they might live out a life of total abandonment to seeking God's Face.
- Day 7:** Intercede today for those on the mission field, who have sacrificed so much. Ask God to encourage them to continue to seek His Face on the mission field.